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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))</i>		<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	0942.257003/RWE/DRM
		<i>First Inventor or Application Identifier</i>	Hartley
		<i>Title</i>	Nucleic Acid Markers Ladder for Estimating Mass
		<i>Express Mail Label No.</i>	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i>		Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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1. * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Specification [Total Pages 17]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. Computer Readable Copy

b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)

10. English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

14. *Small Entity Statement(s) (PTO/SB/09-12) Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Other: 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization (in duplicate)
 Other: Request to Open New Disk File
 Other: Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings (in duplicate) with 2 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1 and 2)

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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/114,911

Prior application information: Examiner: Houtteman, S. Group/Art Unit: 1656

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2000

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 690.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	To be assigned
Filing Date	HEREWITH
First Named Inventor	Hartley
Examiner Name	To be assigned
Group / Art Unit	To be assigned
Attorney Docket Number	0942.2570003/RWE/DRM

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	690.00
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	334	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)				690.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

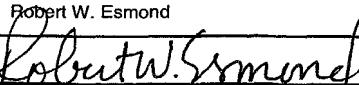
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Total Claims 14	- 20**	= 0	X _____	= 00.00	
Indep. Claims 3	- 3**	= 0	X _____	= 00.00	
Multiple Dependent	_____	_____	_____	= 00.00	
** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below					
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim	
108	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)					

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) :					
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*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)					

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In re application of:

James L. HARTLEY

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(Continuation of U.S. Appl. No.
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For: **Nucleic Acid Markers Ladder for
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Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036, if such fees are not otherwise provided for in such reply. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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